The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *November* 27, 1766. [Nº. 1107.]

From the *LONDON* CHRONICLE.

READING the Papers, I saw a Paragraph of one of the Criminals at Maidstone having petitioned to be Hanged; and as I am the Person, I make bold to send you the Petition I sent to his Majesty; and a Copy of the Letter which I sent to the Earl of Shelburne, and to the Earl of Northington; the Copy of the Speech I spoke at the Bar, July the 24th; and the Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge Clive, dated July the 30th, 1766; which if you think proper to put into your Paper, I should be very glad, as you have my Permission to sign my Name at length to all the above, as it is the true Copy.

I am, Sir, your humble Servant,

Maidstone Goal, August 26th, 1766. ROBERT WEBBER.

To the KING's *most Excellent* MAJESTY,

The humble PETITION *of* ROBERT WEBBER,

Humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner was Tried last Lent Assizes at Maidstone, in the County of Kent, for a Robbery committed on board of your Majesty's Ship the Medway, and was found guilty of Death. Your Petitioner was Reprieved by the Judge before he left the Town: And at the late Assizes your Petitioner was had to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed upon him for Fourteen Years; when your Majesty's Petitioner refused to accept of your Royal Clemency; and if your Royal Majesty will order your Petitioner to his former Sentence, he will discover Three very Weighty Affairs, which several of your Majesty's innocent Subjects have been taken into Custody for, and had like to have lost their Lives, particularly concerning an Affair which happened to the City of London about Eight Years ago, which your Petitioner will disclose upon the Terms of Death; as that is all the Reward your Petitioner requires.

ROBERT WEBBER.

A Copy of the Letter I sent to Judge CLIVE, *July the 30th*, 1766.

My Lord,

With humble Submission to your Lordship, I beg Leave to trouble you with these few Lines: My Lord, when I was brought to the Bar before You, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, I refused to accept of his Majesty's Royal Clemency, I begged of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence, which was Death; your Lordship gave me no other Answer, than it was out of your Power. Therefore, I humbly beg you will represent this my Resolution to our Sovereign Lord the King: As I had rather die than live under Bondage for so many Years. I am, with Submission,

Your Lordship's most humble,

Maidstone Goal, July 30th, 1766. and obedient Servant, ROBERT WEBBER.

The Copy of the Letter I sent to the Earl of SHELBURNE, *and to the Earl of* NORTHINGTON.

May it please you, my Lord,

With humble Submission, I beg your Lordship's Pardon by troubling you with this. My Lord, I am an unfortunate young Man, that was Tried at Maidstone in the County of Kent, last Lent Assizes, for a Robbery committed on board of his Majesty's Ship the Medway, and I was found Guilty, and received Sentence of Death for the same, but was Reprieved before the Judge left the Town, which I did not desire nor ask for: And at the late Assizes I was had down to the Bar, in order to have the Sentence of Transportation passed on me for Fourteen Years, which I refused, as your Lordship will see in my Speech at the Bar; the Judge gave me no other Answer, than it was out of his Power to grant me what I asked for. As I did not receive the Sentence of Transportation, I made bold to send Judge Clive a Letter, dated July the 30th, 1766; and I not hearing from that, makes me trouble your Lordship with this, hoping you will lay the inclosed Petition before his Majesty, as I lie under his Authority and Government, and go by the Laws of this Land. I was not Cast for Transportation, nor did not accept of the Mercy offered me, nor the Sentence I did not receive; for Death was all I wanted; and if his Royal Majesty will grant me my Request, I will make Three very great Discoveries, which many have been taken up and tried for, and were near losing their innocent Lives for, which I was guilty of; one Thing concerning the City of London, in 1758. I hope your Lordship will not lay this aside, and forget it, but lay it before our Sovereign Lord the King; and I hope his Majesty will grant me my Desire, as it will be of very great Service to many of his innocent Subjects. My Lord,

I am, with humble Submission,

Your Lordship's most humble

Maidstone Goal, August 18th, 1766. and obedient Servant, ROBERT WEBBER

The Speech I made at the Bar, July the 24th, 1766.

My Lord,

I beg to speak a few Words: I presume, my Lord, I am brought to this Bar in order to receive his Majesty's Royal Clemency, which to many might be very acceptable, though not to me, for Death is all I require. My Lord, I am a young Man, and have lived well in the City of London, but Losses in Trade drove me to utter Want, which was the Cause of my committing the Fact I stand here for. I have a Wife big with Child; Friends I have many in good Circumstances, but am forsaken by all; and for these Twelve Years past I have been under an Infirmity of Body, which makes me that I cannot undergo Bondage. Therefore, my Lord, I beg you will not misconstrue my Words to a Contempt of Mercy, offered at this Tribunal of our Lord the King, but for the Causes before named; I humbly beg of your Lordship to order me to my former Sentence; if so done, I will make some Weighty Affairs known before I leave the Bar.

ST. JAMES's, September 6.

THE following Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of South-Carolina, has been presented to the King by Charles Garth, Esq; Agent for the said Province, who had the Honour to kiss his Majesty's Hand: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Commons House of Assembly of the Province of South Carolina.

Most gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majesty's most faithful Subjects, the Representatives of the Freemen in this your Province, animated with the utmost Duty and Loyalty, and impressed with the deepest Respect and Gratitude to your Most Sacred Majesty, beg Leave to approach your Royal Presence, by offering our sincerest Thanks for your Majesty's great Goodness and Condescension in hearing the Petitions of your American Subjects, and graciously relieving them by the Repeal of the Stamp-Act, from the greatest Distress and most dismal Apprehensions.

By this gracious Measure your Majesty has clearly manifested that most paternal Affection to all your People, and that impartial Care to preserve all their Rights, which have ever peculiarly distinguish'd the auspicious Reign of your Majesty, and those of your Royal Progenitors, the illustrious Patrons of Liberty, and Protectors of Europe.

Were it possible that any Thing could add to the Loyalty of a People always devoted to your Majesty's Person, Family, and Government, this recent Instance of your Royal Goodness must have had that Effect.

That your Majesty, and your Royal Progeny, may ever continue to Reign the glorious and beloved Kings of a free, happy, and grateful People, is our most ardent Prayer; and, for the Preservation of this inestimable Blessing to Ourselves and Posterity, we beg Leave to assure your Majesty, that we, at all Times, Will be ready to sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes.

In the Commons House of Assembly, the 27th Day of June, 1766.

By Order of the House,

P. Manigault, Speaker.

LONDON, *Sept.* 9.

We are desired to assure the Public, from undoubted Authority, that the Salary to Lord Chatham, as Lord Privy-Seal, is Three Thousand Pounds a Year; the same as his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and Lord Temple, enjoyed, when they held that Office. And that the Public were misinformed with respect to the additional Salary of a Thousand a Year.

We are assured that one of the Patriotic Schemes of a great Personage, lately advanced to a Peerage, will be to introduce an equal Land-Tax; a Design often attempted, but in vain. This Scheme, which it is imagined will take Place, will bring in more Money to the Government at 2s. per Pound, than at present at 4s. in the Pound.

Wherever Political Conversation is introduced, it is now remarked by the most judicious, that the candid Part of the Company declare for suspending all Judgment of the Gentlemen now in Power, till the Season shall come in which their Conduct will enable the Public to judge with Certainty of their Merits; and in the mean Time they deliver it as their Opinion, that we should all hope for the best; while the Partial appear waspish and fretful, say peevish and spiteful Things, and therein discover their very strong Apprehensions of having their own selfish Views disconcerted, by a dreaded Popularity which the Ministry may acquire from demonstrated Wisdom and Virtue, to the effectual disabling of Cabal and Intrigue, the only Foundations on which Factious Power can become erected, for controuling their Sovereign, and plundering the Community.

Sept. 11. Some Letters from the Hague say, that the Dutch East-India Company have lately received some disagreeable Advices over Land, respecting their Settlements in Asia.

There happened last Week, at Ketton, in the County of Rutland, a very remarkable Instance of the Divine Displeasure.—A Shepherd, folding his Flock, observed several struck with the Flies (a Circumstance that often happens to Sheep at this Time of the Year) and finding it very difficult to clear the Sheep of them, began, in a most reprobate and blasphemous Manner, to curse not only the Flies, but their Maker. He was immediately struck with them on the Arm, carried home, and languished from Saturday till Monday, and then expired in the greatest Agonies. His Wife, during this Time, sat by him, and used every Means to keep the Flies off him, but in vain; and the Maggots came out of his Mouth, Nose, and Ears. When he died his Body was so very offensive, the Family could not bear it.

Some Letters from Leghorn say, that the Senate of Genoa seemed inclinable to acknowledge Paschal de Paoli in the Character of Vice-Roy of Corsica, provided the Malecontents would submit to the Terms proposed by France for an Accommodation with the Republic.

By the last Letters from Senegal, the French appear to have dropt all their late Schemes of Encroachment on the African Coast, now carrying on Trade very peaceably, and confining themselves to their own Settlements.

We are informed, by some late Advices from Paris, that Mr. Wilkes has had an Offer of being made Colonel of one of the Irish Brigades in the Service of France, which he refused.

A Board of Treasury, we hear, is speedily to be called to consider on the Expediency of granting a temporary Exemption from Duties, to the unfortunate Town of Bridge-Town in Barbados.

Sept. 16. They write from Senegal, that the French had abandoned their Enterprize of establishing a Settlement at Cape Verd; their Artillery and Stores having been carried back to Goree.

Accounts ſay, That the Conſpiracy againſt the Life of the Dey of Algiers had been occaſioned by the pacific Diſpoſition of this Prince, who ſeemed inclinable rather to ſuffer the Algerine Corſairs to rot in the Harbour, than to go to War with the European Powers.

Sept. 17. By Letters from Tripoly in Barbary, dated the 31ſt of July, we are informed that the Baſhaw, having received certain Advice that the Venetians were ſending a Squadron of Ships to Bombard that City, gave Orders immediately that a number of Soldiers might be in readineſs, he being reſolved to make a vigorous Defence, ſhould they offer to attack that Place. All the Caſtles and Fortifications having been repaired, and a number of Braſs Cannon, from Twenty-four to Forty Pounders, placed thereon, particularly at the Marine. Forty thouſand Horſemen are encamped on the Sea-ſhore, Eaſt and Weſt of the City, to prevent any Deſcent they may attempt to make. Orders have likewiſe been iſſued, that all the Women and Children retire to the Country, and that no Perſons remain in the City but thoſe who are able to bear Arms.

It is reported that a Britiſh Squadron will ſoon make its Appearance before Corſica, to give the greater Weight to the Terms propoſed by England for accommodating Matters between thoſe Iſlanders and the Genoeſe.

Sept. 18. They write from Gibraltar, that the late Earthquakes at Algiers have occaſioned ſeveral Shoals to be caſt up in the Sea, near that Place, which, it was apprehended, would be prejudicial to Navigation.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, October 20.

All the Veſſels that have Arrived here this Week, have met with ſuch terrible Gales of Wind and Hurricanes, that there is reaſon to apprehend we ſhall hear of great Damage done to the Shipping in the Weſt India Seas.—Captain William White, of the Ship Carolina Packet, from London, on the 24th of September, in Lat. 25: 10, Long. 50. W. felt the moſt violent Hurricane he ever was in, which began the Day before; his Ship narrowly eſcaped Foundering; and he afterwards ſpoke with a Dane from St. Croix, who told him, it was very ſevere at that Iſland the 23d.—Captain William Mills, of the Sloop Betſy, from St. Kitts, met with one on the 11th Inſtant, in Lat. 31: 30, Long. 77: 20, which laſted 24 Hours; and off Georgia, on the 12th with another, in which his Sails were all torn, and he received other Damage.—Capt. William Giekie, of the Sloop King George, from the Bay of Honduras, was likewiſe in one, on the 12th and 13th Inſtant, in Lat. 30, 37, on the Coaſt of Florida: He ſuppoſes that the major Part of Seven Sail he was in Company with, muſt have been put aſhore, amongſt them a Ship called the America, from the Bay bound for New-York, which he had before ſpoke with.

By a Gentleman lately arrived at Savannah in Georgia, from Cuba, we are informed, that all the Brick and Stone Buildings in Bayama, Yera, and Puerto del Principe, on that Iſland, were totally deſtroyed by the ſame Shock of an Earthquake that Demoliſhed St. Jago, on the 11th of June; that ſome Hundreds (not Thouſands) of People loſt their Lives therein: That a general Deſertion prevailed amongſt the Spaniſh Troops, from an Apprehenſion of the hard Labour, and other Difficulties they might be obliged to undergo, in conſequence of that dreadful Calamity: And that Shocks continued to be felt in that Iſland every Day, till the 1ſt of Auguſt, the Day the Gentleman left it.

Newcaſtle, Auguſt 22. A moſt melancholy Accident happened at Lampton Colliery, near Cheſter-le-Street, in the County of Durham: The Workmen, to the Number of above an Hundred, had but juſt left off Work, and Three Maſons, with as many Labourers, being left down in order to build a Partition to ſecure the Coals from taking Fire by the Lamp; when the ſaid Lamp being let down at the Requeſt of the Maſons, to rarify the Air, the Latter, in an Inſtant, took Fire with a terrible Exploſion, and made its Way up the Pits, deſtroying Men, Houſes, and all in its Paſſage.

The Noiſe of the Exploſion was heard above Three Miles, round, and the Flaſh was as viſible as a Flaſh of Lightning; the Men below were drove by the Force up through the Shaft, or great Tube, like Balls out of a Cannon, and every Thing that reſiſted ſhared the ſame Fate. The Neighbourhood being alarmed, collected itſelf in order to give Aſſiſtance; but found only Heads, Arms, Legs, thrown out at a great Diſtance from the Mouths of the Pits: The Ground, for Acres, was covered with Timber, Coals, &c. All the Partitions, Trap-doors, Corves, Wood-props and Linings were ſwept away, together with the Engine for drawing up the Coals, and all its Apparatus.

BOSTON, *November* 6.

Yeſterday, being the 5th of November, ever memorable on Account of the Diſcovery of the Gun-Powder Plot, the ſame was obſerved here by a Diſcharge of Cannon from the Ramparts at the Caſtle, and likewiſe from the South, North, and Charleſtown Batteries——The Populace, to ſhew their Deteſtation of Slavery, to divert themſelves, and pleaſe the Inhabitants, erected a Number of Stages, whereon they exhibited to public View a Variety of very droll, as well as ridiculous Effigies, which, however, are ſuppoſed to come as near the Originals, as Diſtance, and their Knowledge of them, would permit.——Thinking our Deliverance from the Stamp-Act ſomewhat analogous in its Conſequences to the Eſcape from the Popiſh Plot, it was thought neceſſary by the Conductors of the Pageantry, to increaſe the Pope's Retinue, by adding thereunto, in Effigy, a Number of the Friends of Slavery and Arbitrary Power, and in particular, ſome of the Advocates of the late Stamp-Act——An Arch-Fiend, as principal Inſtigator, Dictator and Supporter of both Plots (evidently calculated to overturn the Britiſh Conſtitution of Government, and deprive the Subject of his Liberty) cloſed the Rear upon the Stages. To convince the Inhabitants that no Diſorder or ill Uſage were intended, the Front of their Lanthorns were inſcribed to Liberty, underneath which was wrote, *The Lovely Unity*. Having paraded the Streets thro' all Parts of the Town till Night, they quietly repaired to the ſeveral Places of Execution, where, after beheading the Effigies of the Pope and his Confederates, they committed their Bodies to the Flames.

Nov. 10. The following Letters from Mr. Agent De Berdt, directed to the Speaker of the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives, were received by Captain Blake.

SIR, *London, Auguſt* 6, 1766.

SINCE my laſt, I received a few Lines from Lord Dartmouth, in which he ſays, "I am "ſorry to hear that the Aſſembly of Boſton have "refuſed to make the Indemnification recom-"mended by Parliament. New-York has com-"plied."

Had you been here, to be fully apprized of the long Debate in the Houſe your Friends ſupported, to obtain the Word Recommend, as a Term intirely conſiſtent with your Liberty, it muſt have left a grateful Impreſſion on your Minds, which your Addreſs, preſented to his Majeſty by the Duke of Richmond, is ſo full of, both to the King and Parliament, that I can hardly believe you ſhould come to ſuch a Reſolution. If the Report be a Slander on the Province, I ſhall be glad if you will put it in my Power to refute it, as I am ambitious your Aſſembly, who I have the Honour to be employed by, ſhould ſtand high in the Eſteem of the King, Miniſtry and Parliament, as well as in the Eſteem of all the real Friends of America, which ſuch a Refuſal will abate. Sir,

Your faithful and obedient Servant,

DENNYS DE BERDT.

SIR, *London, September* 19, 1766.

SINCE my laſt to you, I have received ſeveral Letters from your Friends, in Anſwer to your Vote of Thanks, which I herewith incloſe, and by the univerſal Approbation it has met with, proves it a very well judged Meaſure; and Lord Cheſterfield, and the old Speaker Onſlow, both whoſe Hearts were warm in your Cauſe, were particularly pleaſed, and the latter deſired me to aſſure your Houſe, he eſteemed it the higheſt Honour could be conferred on him.

I have Yeſterday waited on Lord Shelburne, our new Secretary of State, and his Lordſhip expreſſed himſelf to me in ſuch Terms as gave me great Satisfaction, and deſired me to aſſure the Houſe, he had the higheſt Regard for America, wiſhed their Proſperity, and would make it his Care to promote it: That you might be perfectly eaſy about the Enjoyment of your juſt Rights and Privileges under the preſent Adminiſtration. But, on the other Hand, the Dignity of Government muſt be maintained, as well as a due Regard to the Adminiſtration here; which I aſſured him was their real Diſpoſition, as was manifeſt by the Tenor of all their Addreſſes, two of which came through my Hands, Yours, and from the Lower Counties of Pennſylvania.

He deſired you would finiſh the Affair of the Damages ſuſtained, becauſe it gave Occaſion to your, and the Enemies of the Adminiſtration, to upbraid them for the gentle Meaſures they adopted; on the other Hand, he had alſo wrote to every Governor on the Continent, to behave with Temper and Moderation, to the ſeveral Provinces over which they preſide; and he had wrote to your Governor in particular, to purſue healing Meaſures; and was ſo condeſcending to offer ſhewing me Copies of his Letter the next Time I waited on him, and added, that whatever new Governors were appointed for the future, Care would be taken to ſend ſuch Men as ſhould act upon the moſt generous Principles, and thereby ſecure the Affections of the People.

This his Lordſhip declared with a generous Frankneſs and Openneſs, which loſes a great deal of its native Beauty by the imperfect Repreſentation of, Sir,

Your obedient humble Servant,

DENNYS DE BERDT.

NEW-YORK, *November* 17.

It appears by the Quebec Papers, that the Receiver-General demands for his Majeſty's Uſe, among other Dues, thoſe of the 5th Penny, Alienation Fines, and Arrears of Quitrents, which became due to his Majeſty ſince the Conqueſt of that Colony.—And all Perſons indebted for thoſe Dues, on Eſtates dependent of the King's Domain, purchaſed by them ſince the Conqueſt, or for Quitrents, or Arrears of Quitrents, are acquainted, that if they give in their Declarations thereof in a limited Time, they will be allowed a cuſtomary Abatement, which otherwiſe will not be allowed them.

Alſo, that the Lords of the Committee of Council for Plantation Affairs, having reported that certain Revenues raiſed in that Colony, while it was under the Dominion of the French King, if continued, would probably raiſe more than ſufficient to defray the Expences of the civil Government of the ſaid Colony, and that all the Duties payable to the French King before the Conqueſt and Ceſſion, are now moſt certainly due, payable to, and veſted in his Majeſty, by right of Conqueſt, and Law: And his Majeſty in Council having approved the ſaid Report, by his Order to the Lords Commiſſioners of the Treaſury, had tranſmitted Inſtructions to the Receiver-General and Collector of the Revenues in the Province of Quebec, to receive, collect and apply to defray the Charges of civil Government, all ſuch Duties and Revenues as were collected while under the Dominion of the French King, among which are the following, *viz.* on Wine by the Hogſhead, Sterling Money, 10 *s.* Rum, by the Hogſhead, 20 *s.* Brandy of all Kinds, from all Ports, for the Velt, or 2 Gallons, 1 *s.* Ordinary Wine per Bottle, one Halfpenny. Sweet ditto, one Penny Halfpenny. Eau de vil Liqueur, per Gallon, 5 *s.* Dry Goods imported, 3 per Cent. on their Valuation. Ditto exported, the ſame. But the Receiver-General has Inſtructions from his Majeſty, for the preſent, to diſpenſe with the Duties upon Dry Goods, imported or exported, and to receive for the Duty on Britiſh Brandy only 4 *d.* Sterling per Gallon.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 20.

The South-Carolina Gazette, of the 27th of laſt Month, affords us the following pleaſing Intelligence, *viz.* "That every Thing was quiet, and "went on well at the Illinois, where the Trade for "Furs, Skins, *&c.* was great, beyond Con-"ception." [This is great and intereſting News to all the Engliſh Colonies on this Continent, as now we have the higheſt Reaſon to conclude, that a permanent Peace has been made with the numerous Tribes of Indians, to the Weſtward of us.]

WILLIAMSBURG, *Nov.* 13.

To the Honourable FRANCIS FAUQUIER, *Eſq; his Majeſty's Lieutenant-Governor, and Commander in Chief of the Colony and Dominion of* Virginia.

The Humble ADDRESS *of the* COUNCIL.

SIR,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of Virginia, now met in General Aſſembly, beg Leave to return your Honour our unfeigned Thanks for your kind Speech at the Opening of this Seſſion. That Zeal for his Majeſty's Service which you have ſteadily and uniformly ſhown, that Care and Concern which you ſo feelingly expreſs for the Honour of this Country, we acknowledge with the warmeſt Gratitude; and we never ſhall be wanting, on our Part, to give your Honour the moſt convincing Evidence of our ſincere Regard. The late Diſturbances upon this

Continent,

Continent, of so alarming and dangerous a Tendency, was stopped in its Progress by the Prudence of his Majesty's Conduct, and the Wisdom of his Councils; which has secured, and fixed the Happiness of America, upon the true Basis of Public Liberty: An Event that will be kept in perpetual Remembrance. The Grievances of America have not only been redressed, but their Trade has been encouraged; and the opening and establishing free Ports in the Islands of Jamaica and Dominica cannot fail of producing Consequences that must be greatly beneficial to the Commercial Interests of Great-Britain, and all her Colonies. This recent Instance of his Majesty's paternal Goodness we shall acknowledge with all Thankfulness, Duty, and Gratitude; and do every Thing in our Power to convince the World of our firm and unalterable Attachment to the Prosperity of Great Britain, which we shall always consider as inseparably connected with the Welfare of this Colony.

To which his Honour was pleased to return the following Answer:

Gentlemen of the Council,

THE just Sense you entertain of his Majesty's paternal Goodness, fills me with Pleasure, and I make not the least Doubt but that it will be productive of the most salutary Effects to this Colony, and to Great-Britain, whose Interests, as you very justly observe, must for ever be inseparable.

The Expressions of Loyalty to your King, of Attachment to your Mother-Country, and of Regard and Affection to me, all demand a Return of my warmest Thanks, which I give you with the greatest Sincerity and Cordiality.

On Wednesday last it was determined in the Honourable the House of Burgesses, by a great Majority, that the Offices of Speaker and Treasurer shall no more be united in one Person; and on Friday the 21st Instant the Election of a Treasurer comes on, or whether the Treasury shall be put in Commission.

ANNAPOLIS, *November* 27.

It is confidently said, that the Journal of Accounts, and List of Debts, will be paid off this Session.

A Bill for that Purpose will have a Second Reading this Day.

Monday last, SELIM, YORICK, and HERO, started for the Hundred Pistoles at *Chester*, which was won by SELIM.

[*A List of the Prizes in the Land, Plate, and Goods Lottery, will be published on Saturday.*]

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 27, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, where he now dwells, for Sterling Cash, or London *Bills of Exchange, on Thursday the* 11th *Day of* December *next,*

A TRACT of LAND, lying in the County aforesaid, about Two Miles and an Half above *Queen-Anne*, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres.—At the same Time will be sold a Parcel of Healthy Negroes and Stock, consisting of Horses, Hogs, and Cattle; as also a Quantity of *Indian* Corn. JOHN DUCKETT, Jun.

N. B. Time will be given for Payment, upon giving Bond and Security.

Prince-George's County, *Nov* 25, 1766.

EIGHT POUNDS REWARD.

BROKE Jail last Night, and made their Escape, the Three following Persons, *viz.*

James Thomas, who was committed for stealing Mr. *Samuel Marlow*'s Great Coat, a bold impertinent well made Fellow, about Five Feet Seven Inches high.

William White, a Convict, who was committed for stabbing *Benedict Wood*, who is since dead, a well made young Fellow, had on a light coloured Waistcoat and Breeches, a very old Shirt, no Shoes, a Pair of strong Hand-Cuffs, and an Iron Collar about his Neck.

Mulatto *Jack*, belonging to Mr. *Henry Sotheron*, *St. Mary*'s County, who was committed for stealing sundry Wearing Clothes of Mr. *Leonard Wheeler*, he is a well made Fellow, had on an old ragged Cotton Jacket, no Shirt, a Pair of old Trowsers, neither Shoes nor Stockings.

Whoever takes up the said *William White*, and delivers him at the Jail aforesaid, shall be paid Five Pounds, and for the other, Two Thirty Shillings each.

(2w) WM. T. WOOTTON, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, *Nov.* 26, 1766.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at first Cost and Charges,

FOUR Hundred and Twenty-five Pounds Sterling's Worth of *East-India* and *European* GOODS: Invoices of which may be seen by applying to the Subscriber. A Time for Payment will be given, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security, if required.

N. B. All Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Open Account, are requested to discharge the same, or to give Obligations for the Balances due, and 'tis hoped this Request will be complied with, to save further Trouble.

BENNETT CHEW.

Nov. 25, 1766.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province soon, gives Notice to all Persons to whom he is indebted, to apply to Mr. *Stephen Stewart*, at *West-River*, who will pay them their respective Demands: And all Persons indebted to the Subscriber, are desired to make immediate Payment to the above Gentleman, in order to prevent future Trouble to themselves, and

(w2) JOHN CHOCKE.

TO BE CHARTERED,

THE Ship PEARL, about 250 Tons Burthen, a Prime Sailor, and well found, now lying at *Piscataway*, *Patowmack* River, on very easy Terms, which may be known by applying to Mr. *James Telford*, at *Port-Tobacco*, or to the Subscriber on board. JOHN FRANCIS.

There is on board the said Ship a Quantity of fine *Liverpool* Salt, which will be sold at One Shilling Sterling per Bushel.

Nov. 20, 1766.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, in *Bladensburg*, a *Dutch* Servant Man, named *Matthias Strickfoot*, a Taylor by Trade, born in *Germany*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high; has been in the Country near 15 Years, and can speak *English* pretty well, a strong well-made Fellow, of a dark Complexion, short black curl'd Hair, mixed with grey, very full faced, has much the Appearance of a Sailor; had on and took with him, a Double-breasted Half-thick Jacket, with a small Pocket on each Side; Check Shirt, old white Linen, ditto; new blue Serge Breeches, light coloured Yarn-Stockings, good Shoes, and an old Castor Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Man, and secures him, so that his Master may get him again, shall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, paid by

(w3) MICHAEL PENCE.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Joseph Beard*, near *Queen-Anne*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Black STEER, 3 Years old, with a Crop and Two Slits in the Right Ear, and an Under-Cut and Hole in the Left.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *James Wallace*, living on *Captain John*'s *Run*, in *Frederick* County, a small black MARE, with a Blaze half-way on her Face and Snip, and her Off-Foot white. She paces, and is branded on the Near-Buttock, but the Mark not perceivable.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Talbot County, *Nov.* 8, 1766.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from his Bail, in *August* 1765, a certain *James Wilkins*, about 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, a Native *Irishman*, speaks good *English*, but with his Country's Tone, has been lately here with his Wife, and a Child of 2 Years old, of a fair Complexion, much pitted with the Small-Pox, wears his own Hair, of a reddish or sandy Colour, commonly tied with an Eel's Skin. He served his Time here, saws well with the Whip-Saw, is a good Hand by Water, and has been seen at *Baltimore*, or on a Plantation belonging to Mr. *Stephen West*. Whoever apprehends the above Person, so as the Subscribers may him again, shall receive the above Reward, from

FREDERICK LEITH, and JAMES CHAPMAN.

ALEXANDRIA, *Sept.* 17, 1766.

To be SOLD on the Third Monday in May *next, pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of* George Johnston, *Esq; Deceased,*

THREE LOTS of LAND adjoining each other, in the Town of *Alexandria*, whereon stands a good Dwelling-house, upwards of 100 Feet long, with 6 Fire-places below Stairs, another House 36 Feet long, with 2 Fire-places, a Stable, Milk-house, Meat house, Office, other Houses, and a good Garden, the whole inclosed with Pales and Brick; there is also a Well of good Water. The Lots have a Front on the River of 70 Yards, defended from the Water by a Stone Wall, to which Boats and other small Vessels may come at a moderate Tide: Also an exceeding valuable Tract of Land in *Frederick* County, in *Virginia*, containing 266 Acres, lying about 15 Miles from *Winchester*; the Soil is remarkably Rich. Time will be given for Payment, on giving Bond and good Security.

(3w) SARAH JOHNSTON, Executrix.

NEAT as IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subscriber in Baltimore-Town,

A CHOICE PARCEL of the very best *Lisbon* Wine in Pipes or Quarter Casks; also the best sweet *Calcavella* Wine by the Quarter Cask; good White Wine Vinegar by the Pipe, Quarter Cask, or Gallon; good Green and Bohea Tea by the Half Chest or single Pound; and some choice Arrack by the Quarter Cask, or Gallon. The above Articles will be Sold very Cheap for Ready Money, as Credit cannot afford to be given by

(4w) GEORGE ASHMAN, junr.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE, at the House of the Subscriber, on Piscataway *Branch, about* 4 *Miles from the* Woodyard, *on Thursday the* 18*th of* December, *for Sterling Cash, or Bills of Exchange,*

ABOUT Five Hundred Acres of LAND, adjoining to his Dwelling Plantation, whereon there are Three small Tenements which Rent for 950lb Tobacco per Year each. About 150 Acres are Clear'd, the Rest good Wood-land, well timbered. The Title indisputable.

(w4) HENRY HILL.

Baltimore-Town, *November* 3, 1766.

ALL Persons Indebted to *James Gildart*, Esq; of *Liverpool*, Merchant, are desired to come and settle their Accounts with the Subscriber, at his Store in *Baltimore-Town*, he being duly authorized to receive the same; those who refuse to comply, may depend on having Actions commenced against them, by

JOHN ASHBURNER, Attorney in Fact for said *Gildart*.

(6w)

Alexandria, (Virginia) Oct. 13, 1766.

TO be Rented or Sold, an Acre of Ground on the River Side, in the Middle of the Town, on which is a House, containing Four Rooms below, and Four above, with Four Fire-Places; an exceeding good dry Cellar, a Kitchen, Stable, and several other good Houses, *viz.* a Store house and a Bale-House, both Rented, though at Will, so that the Purchaser can have the Incumbrance easily removed. For Terms enquire of the Subscriber near *Alexandria*.

PHILIP ALEXANDER.

November 17, 1766.

JUST arrived in the Brigantine *Anne*, Captain *John Thresher*, Commander, from *Plymouth*, A Number of Healthy Convicted and Indented SERVANTS: Among which are Choice Tradesmen, such as Taylors, Shoemakers, Weavers, Miners, Mill wrights, &c.

Likewise *Dorchester* Beer, and an Assorted Cargo of Dry Goods, fit for the Season, and some *English* Cordage; to be sold on Board the said Brig, lying off *Annapolis*.

Nov. 20, 1766.

JUST imported from *London*, in the Brigantine *Hannah and Nancy*, Capt. *David Carcaud*, Master, and to be sold on Board the said Brig, at *Selby*'s Landing, or *Pig-Point*, on Wednesday next, and the Sale to continue till they are all Sold, A Number of Likely, Healthy, Indented SERVANTS, amongst whom are many Tradesmen, for Ready Money, good Bills of Exchange, or Wheat.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH, & Co.

Nov. 10, 1766.

To be SOLD for Ready Money, or short Credit, (giving Security if required,)

A TRACT of Land lying within leſs than Three Miles of *Piſcataway*, in *Prince-George's* County, containing Four Hundred and Sixty-five Acres. Part of it is Cleared, ſo that Four Plantations might be commodiouſly ſettled, with a very little Trouble. At preſent there is One well improved Tenement on it, having a Dwelling-houſe of framed Work, a Kitchen, Meat-houſe, Milk-houſe, Tobacco-Houſe, a Garden and Yard, lately paled in, and a young Peach Orchard. The Land is moſtly level, and well Wooded.

Thoſe who have a Mind to purchaſe, may be ſhown the Land, with the Title, (which is indiſputable) by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the Premiſes.

(tf) EDWARD DYER.

November 5, 1766.

WE take Leave to inform the Creditors of Mr. *Thomas Aſhhurſt M'Clean*, a Bankrupt, That we have Powers from the Aſſignees, to ſettle and pay all Claims againſt him, under Three Hundred Pounds Sterling; and that we daily expect the Accounts in, to enable us to ſettle the Balances due, and to aſſure them, that ſince it is determined, that foreign Creditors cannot attach, we have great Reaſon to believe there will be much more than ſufficient of his Effects in this Country, to pay all the Claims here, and that we ſhall now ſoon be able to receive ſufficient to pay off, when Settlements can be made, and therefore Requeſt no more Attachments may be iſſued or proſecuted, as we apprehend there will be no Occaſion for it.

And we alſo Requeſt all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, to make ſpeedy Payment to us, having full Power from the Aſſignees to receive and give Diſcharges.

(w6) THOMAS & Wm. RINGGOLD.

To be SOLD, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Wheat, Indian *Corn, Flour, Rum, Sugar, ar Molaſſes,*

TWO well ſituated and improved LOTS in *George-Town*, on *Patowmack* River. Credit will be given for one Half the Purchaſe Money, on giving Bond and Security if required. Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Balmain*, Merchant, in the ſaid Town, or to the Subſcriber.

(w3) WILLIAM BAYLY, junr.

Kent-Iſland, November 5, 1766.

THE Subſcriber purpoſing to decline keeping the Ferry from *Kent Iſland* to *Annapolis*, he will Rent *Broad-Creek* Ferry for the Term of Seven Years, on the moſt reaſonable Terms, and will furniſh the Perſon who may incline to Rent it, with Boats, and many other Materials, neceſſary for the Proſecution of the Buſineſs.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, in *Anne-Arundel* County, a Bay Roan Horſe, about 13 Hands, or 13 Hands and an Inch high, branded on the near Buttock D.

Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Horſe, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward for the Horſe only, and FIVE POUNDS Reward for the Thief if he be convicted, paid by

HENRY DORSEY.

COMMITTED to *Worceſter* County Jail, a Negro Man, by the Name of *Robin Lee*, he is a ſhort well made Fellow, of a yelloviſh Complexion, ſtammers in his Speech, and ſaith that he belongs to *Jacob Valentine*, living near *Chickahominy* Swamps, in *Virginia*. His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(w6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *Nov.* 3, 1766

To be SOLD to the Higheſt BIDDER, and to be Entered on the 10th *of* December *next, for Sterling Caſh, or good* London *Bills of Exchange, on Tueſday the Second of* December *next, at* XI *o'Clock, on the Premiſes, if fair Weather, if not, the next fair Day after,*

A TRACT of LAND call'd *Brooke Grove*, by Patent 320 Acres; alſo Part of a Tract of Land call'd *Beale's Chance*, by Eſtimation about 40 Acres, joining to, and lying on, one Side of the aforeſaid *Brooke Grove*, near 100 Acres being very Level, which makes it proper for Farming, or any other Uſe it can be put to; alſo a fine Branch, 160 Perches in Length, which may be made a fine Meadow with little Trouble, with the following Improvements, *viz.* Three 50 Foot Tobacco Houſes, one 40 Foot, a Houſe and Kitchen for an Overſeer, a Negro Quarter, with two Corn Houſes, near 100 bearing Apple Trees, the Fencing in good Order, with about 80 Acres of Wood Land. The aforeſaid Lands being about a Mile from *Upper-Marlborough*.

The ſame Day is to be Sold, 3 good Draught Horſes, with about 28 Head of Cattle, and plenty of Fodder for them.

ROBERT BRADLY.

JUST IMPORTED in the Matty, *Capt.* Fox, *from* London, *and to be SOLD by the Subſcribers, at their Store in* Baltimore-Town, *for Caſh, Bills, or Tobacco,*

AN Aſſortment of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS.

BUCHANAN & MACGACHIN.

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Baltimore-Town, October 26, 1766.

AS I intend ſhortly to leave the Country, all Perſons indebted to me, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment; and thoſe who have any Accounts againſt me, to bring them in that they may be ſettled and paid.

(tf) JAMES FISHWICK.

NOTICE is hereby given, That *Talbot* County SCHOOL will be Vacant on the Firſt of *January* 1767. Any Perſon qualified according to Law, to be Maſter of a County School, and well recommended, may find Encouragement, by applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School.

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To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the 27th *of* November *Inſt. at the Houſe of* Henry James, *in* Baltimore-Town, *for Current Money, or good Bills of Exchange,*

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Great Falls of *Gunpowder*, and about 12 Miles from *Baltimore*.

A Tract of Land, called *Cubb Hills*, containing about 900 Acres, great Part of which is exceeding good, and well adapted for Farming, there is about 150 Acres Cleared, with a Dwelling Houſe, Tobacco Houſes, and other convenient Out Houſes; likewiſe, ſeveral Streams fit to build Mills on.

A Tract of Land, called *Tibbs's United Inheritance*, lying on *Middle River* Neck, in the ſame County, containing 640 Acres, chiefly ſurrounded with Water, fit for Farming, with good Improvements thereon; it is a remarkable Place for the Great Rock Fiſhery.

Alſo to be ſold at ſame Time, the Houſe and Lot in *Baltimore-Town*, where *Henry James* now lives, being a noted Tavern, and has always Let for Sixty Pounds a Year.

Likewiſe another Houſe and Lot, near the ſame Place, where *Thomas Clendening* formerly lived, on which the Buildings are exceeding good, and will Let for Thirty Pounds a Year.

Likewiſe the Houſe, and Part of the Lot, where *James Bonfield* formerly lived, which, with ſome ſmall Expence to finiſh the ſame, will Let for Twenty-five Pounds a Year. And

About 60 Acres of Land adjoining to *Baltimore-Town*.

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THOMAS SLIGH.

October 29, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Queen-Anne's* County, *Kent-Iſland*, on the 12th of this Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Evans*, born in *Wales*, about 40 Years of Age, 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, and light colour'd Hair: Had on and took with him, a Surtout Cloth colour'd Coat, a brown double breaſted Broad-Cloth Jacket, Oſnabrig Shirt, Country Linen Trowſers, black Yarn Stockings, Thread ditto, good Shoes, and a Hat bound round with black Worſted Binding.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Man, and ſecures him in any Goal, ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Current Money Reward, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

WILLIAM HORN.

To be SOLD, RENTED, or LEASED for a Term of Years,

THE following Tracts of LAND, *viz. Pork and Potatoes*, containing 1662 Acres, lying in *Frederick* County, about 25 Miles from *George-Town*, and 4 Miles from the Mill *Jacob Funk* purchaſed of Mr. *Joſeph Weſt*.

Friendſhip, about the ſame Diſtance from *George-Town*, containing 200 Acres, whereon is a ſmall Apple, Cherry, and Peach Orchard, and a fine Marſh for a Meadow, *Spite overcome and no Name*, adjoining together, containing 269 Acres, lying in the County aforeſaid, and about 20 Miles from *George-Town*.

Any Perſon inclinable to Purchaſe, Rent, or Leaſe, may know the Particulars, by applying to the Subſcribers, at *Frederick-Town*, or *Biandenſburg*.

JAMES MILLER,
(w6) WILLIAM DEAKIN, junr.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

LOST, about two or three Months ago, in *St. Mary's* County, a ſmall, plain GOLD WATCH, Maker's Name *R. Allam, London*, N°. 885.

Whoever brings the ſaid Watch to *Thomas Key*, Eſq; in *St. Mary's* County, or to the Subſcriber, ſhall, on Delivery, receive the above Reward.

Annapolis, Oct. 15, 1766. Wm. KNAPP.

RAN away from the Subſcriber living in *Baltimore-Town*, on the 7th *September* laſt, a Negro Girl, named *Hagar*, about 14 Years of Age, of a browniſh Complexion, remarkable long Fingers and Toes, has a Scar under one of her Breaſts, ſuppoſed to be got by a Whipping: Had on when ſhe went away, an Oſnabrig Shift and Petticoat very much Patch'd, and may now be very ragged, an Iron Collar about her Neck, which it is probable ſhe has got off, as it was very poorly Riveted. She is ſuppoſed to be harbour'd in ſome Negro Quarter, as her Father and Mother Encourages her in Elopements, under a Pretence that ſhe is ill uſed at Home.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Girl, and brings her to me, ſhall have, if taken 10 Miles from Home Twenty Shillings Reward, if 20 Miles Forty Shillings, and if further Three Pounds, paid by

WILLIAM PAYNE.

N. B. All Perſons are forbid to harbour the ſaid Negro, as they ſhall Anſwer the contrary at their Peril. *W. P.*

October 16, 1766.

THE JUSTICES of *Queen-Anne's* and *Talbot* Counties, being impowered by Act of Aſſembly, to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Paul's* Pariſh, in the ſaid Counties, certain Sums of Tobacco, to be applied by the Veſtry and Church Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh, towards Building and Compleating a new Pariſh Church; and building an Addition, and Galleries to the Chapel: The ſaid Veſtry and Church Wardens, will be ready to contract for the ſaid Buildings, the Firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Signed per *Order*,
(6w) N. S. T. WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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